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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3314

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR YS UR XX

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION OF SOUTH YEMEN

1. SWISS AMBASSADOR LANGENBACHER, JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE PDRY WHICH INCLUDED CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY, SAYS HIS INTERLOCUTORS INDICATED VERY CLEARLY THE PDRY'S DESIRE TO DIMINISH ITS PRESENT DEPENDENCE ON THE SOVIET UNION. THEY SAID THEY ARE DISILLUSIONED WITH THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIETS BECAUSE THEY NOW REALIZE THAT THE SOVIETS ARE ACTUALLY CONCERNED ONLY FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS. THEY BELIEVE THAT IT HAS BEEN A MISTAKE FOR THE PDRY TO SHUN THE BENEFITS WHICH WOULD ACCRUE FROM A BROADENING OF ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. FOR THIS REASON THEY ARE NOW LOOKING WITH GREAT INTEREST TOWARDS WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

2. THE SWISS AMBASSADOR HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THESE YEMENI OFFICIALS STILL HAVE PARTICULAR RESERVATIONS ABOUT RELATIONS WITH THE UK, BECAUSE OF THE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP, AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR LANGENBACHER DID WHAT HE COULD TO ENCOURAGE STEPS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE PDRY'S DEPENDENCE ON THE SOVIET UNION.

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